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Ms. Marcia Porter
Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
Division of Environmental Quality
1410 North Hilton
Boise, Idaho 83706

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Re: Sinclair Boise Products Terminal (Sinclair)
Sinclair Transportation Company
Facility ID No. 001-00112
Tier 2 Operating Permit No. T2-030029
Request to Convert Tier 2 Operating Permit to Permit To Construct

Ms. Porter:

Per the Division's recommendation as stated in your April 25, 2007 email (see Attachment 1), Sinclair is requesting conversion of its current Tier 2 Operating Permit to a Permit to Construct (PTC). It is Sinclair's understanding the PTC will function similarly to the Tier 2 Operating permit with the exception the PTC does not require renewal unless the facility is modified, etc. In addition, Sinclair understands the previously submitted Tier 2 Operating Permit application (dated April 18, 2007) has been determined administratively complete for PTC purposes as well (see Attachment 2).

With this correspondence, Sinclair is formally requesting withdrawal of the April 18, 2007 permit application as a Tier 2 operating permit application and to use the April 18, 2007 permit application to support our PTC request. A check in the amount of \$1,000.00 is also provided for the PTC permit application fees.

Should you have any questions regarding the information in this application, please call me at (801) 524-2729.

Respectfully,

Samuel B. Greene P.E.
Corporate Environmental Engineer

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attachments

cc: Mark Peterson w/o/a
Rex Hauser

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Sinclair Boise Products Terminal
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Attachment #1

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Sam Greene

From: Marcia.Porter@deq.idaho.gov
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 2:32 PM
To: Sam Greene
Subject: Sinclair Tier II to PTC conversion

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Hi Sam:

The permit writers here at the Idaho state office just had a permit writers meeting. One of the issues on the agenda were the fee structure for Tier II operating permits and (permit to construct) operating permits. While discussing this in a round table setting it came up that Sinclair Oil—Boise Products Terminal is not part of the Northern Ada County State Implementation Plan (SIP) and therefore is eligible for a conversion to a Permit to Construct permit to operate.

There are many advantages to this; I encourage you to read about PTC's in the IDAPA 58.01.01.200-225 rules section. The major reason that it is a benefit to you and Sinclair is that you never come back for renewals (unless you construct a new source at the current facility location; if the name changes; or if the business changes hands); and of course you would pay an application fee now at \$1000 and then a processing fee for the increases only and that would be between \$500 to a \$1000. The processing fee invoice comes with the facility draft letter, and the fees are confirmed at that point. That would constitute the end of fees for you unless you make changes. This all covered much better in the rules above.

Please let me know what you would like to do. I encourage you to approach the Sinclair board of directors or the CO with this possibility. What would be required immediately (prior to May 09, 2007) would be a letter requesting the conversion, the application fee of \$1,000, and a request to withdraw your Tier II permit. You are protected during the changeover from compliance actions.

Sincerely,

Marcia Porter

Permit Analyst 3

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF
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1410 NORTH HILTON, BOISE, ID 83706 • (208) 373-0502

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER, GOVERNOR
TONI HARDESTY, DIRECTOR

April 27, 2007

VIA EMAIL

Sam Greene
Corporate Engineer
Sinclair Oil Company
P.O. Box 30825
Salt Lake City, Utah 84130

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RE: Facility ID No. 001-00112, Sinclair Oil Company, Boise, Idaho
Tier II Operating Permit Application Completeness Determination

Dear Mr. Greene:

On April 20, 2007, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) received Sinclair Oil Company Tier II operating permit application. The materials have been reviewed, and the application determined complete. Therefore, DEQ will proceed with the processing of Sinclair Oil Company's application in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.404 Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho (Rules). The application is determined complete for Permit to Construct (PTC) purposes as well. DEQ will continue to process this as a Tier 2 renewal until notified otherwise.

Although the application has been declared complete, we may need to solicit further information to assist us during our review. Any additional information requested by DEQ should be submitted in accordance with the Rules.

Please be aware that you may submit a written request to DEQ to provide a draft permit for review prior to the required public comment period.

If you have any questions about this project or the permitting process, please contact me at (208) 373-0502 or Marcia.Porter@deq.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Marcia Porter

Marcia Porter
Permit Writer
Air Quality Division

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Permit No. T2-2007.0055

3Copy email to:

Bill Rogers, Permit Coordinator
Thomas Krinke, Boise Regional Office
Leonard Herr, Boise Regional Office
Betty Flowers

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3Fill out Legal Notice and email Letter and Legal notice to Joan Lechtenberg Joan Lechtenberg, Public Comment (If applicable)

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**Sinclair Transportation Company**

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